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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U. S. Patent 5,214,675 (Mueller et al.) dated May 25, 1993;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 40 27 496 A1
(Hagenauer et al.) dated March 12, 1992;

V. Mignone et al.: "CD3-OFDM: A New Channel Estimation Method to Improve the Spectrum Efficiency in Digital Terrestrial Television Systems", International Broadcasting Convention 1994, September 14 , 1995, Conference Publication No. 413;

Raphaeli et al.: "Combined Turbo Equalization and Turbo Decoding", IEEE Communications Letters, U.S., Vol. 2, No. 4, April 1, 1998, pages 107 – 109;

Kohno: "Adaptive Combination of Equalization and Decoding of Error-Correcting Codes", Proceedings of the International Conference on Systems Engineering, U.S., New York, IEEE, 1992, pages 113 - 118.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the Applicants.

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